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It affords me great pleasure to inform the ladies of McKinney and vicinity that my stock of

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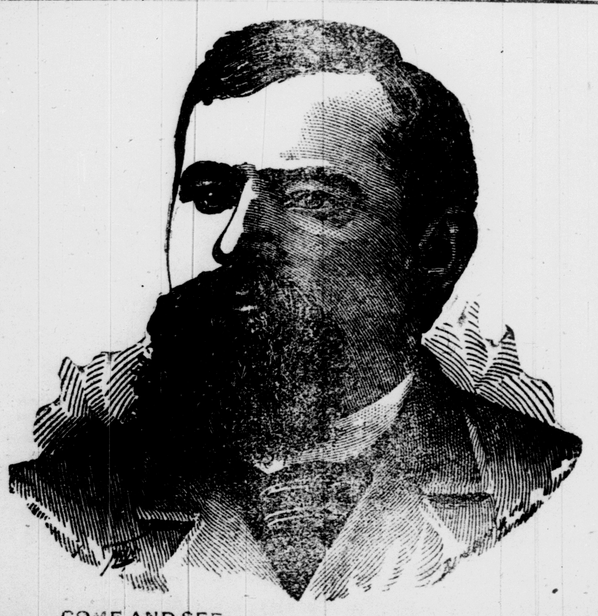

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"A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines. With consistency a great soul has simply nothing to do. Speak now what you think in hard words and tomorrow speak what to-morrow thinks in hard words, though it contradicts everything said to-day.—Emerson.

Dr. J. M. Hancock was cowhided at Ladonia, Friday, by a party of ladies who had requested him to leave the town. Ladonia is a local option town and Dr. Hancock was accused of giving prescriptions for whiskey.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

IN THE VERY SHADOW OF OUR COURT HOUSE

Some of Our Laws, And Especially Our Local Option Law, are Constantly Being Violated.

SO SAY, A REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF THE BEST CITIZENS OF COLLIN CO.

At 2 p. m. Saturday March 21 a number of the leading citizens of Collin county assembled in the Presbyterian church in McKinney to advise as to the best methods of procedure in matters looking to a more thorough enforcement of laws.

Anna, Farmersville, Plano and other points were represented by delegations and the meeting was declared to be non-political and non-partisan.

Capt. W. A. Rhea of McKinney was made chairman, and J. B. Lair of Anna secretary. The following resolutions were reported by a committee appointed for the purpose and each section was thoroughly discussed and adopted separately:

"Whereas, it is the duty of all citizens to insist on the enforcement of the laws and to protest against their violations, and

Whereas, the neglect of these duties tends to lawlessness, and

Whereas, it is a matter of common knowledge that in various parts of our county seat, and in the very shadow of our courthouse, some of our laws and especially our local option law and constantly being violated; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we organize a law and order league wih headquarters at McKinney and branch organizations throughout the county whose object shall be to secure the better enforcement of our laws.

2. That this organization is not for the promotion of any party or the election of any candidate, but it shall be its concern to aid in election of such men to office as are known to be in sympathy with the objects of this organization.

3. That it shall be incumbent on every member of this organization to give his influence and financial support, if need be, to the officers of the law in the discharge of their duties.

4. That the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of five on permanent organization to draft constitution and by-laws to report at a meeting to be held in McKinney April 4, at 1 o'clock p. m.

5. That a call hereby be made to all citizens of our county in sympathy with the objects of this organization to meet with us upon that occasion and take part in the permanent organization.

6. That copies of these resolutions be furnished to each of our county papers and the Dallas News, weekly and daily, for publication."

Limestone County.

Armour Tex., March 22, 1896.

Politics are not discussed but very little in this county by democrats. Many of the democrats who were fighting the populists in the last campaign have joined the populists and are making a bold and earnest fight for reform. They say that they have lost all hopes of getting any relief thro'h either of the old parties, hence a change. I have been reliably informed that out of 120 votes cast at the Hancock box at the last election, there are not but six democrats who say that they are going to vote in the primary, and a few who will not say anything.

This is the way the vote stood at the last election: Democrats, 101; populists, 19. This year, democrats, 20; populists, 101. This count is made by giving the democrats all the doubtful ones. The populists lacked 5 votes of carrying Limestone county, though they elected most of their officers.

We are opposed to any fusion with the old parties, if they require any trimming of the Omaha platform. This fusion business puts me in mind of a Christian who is willing to drop all the principles of Christianity but one in order to get sinners to join the church. To those that believe in the teachings of Paul, 2nd Cor., 6 14: "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers; for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness?" 6 17: "Wherefore, come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing, and I will receive you."

You have said that the two old parties are corrupt and nearly everybody believes it, yet there seems to be a few that are willing to drop all the principles of the Omaha platform but one in order to get some of the workers of iniquity to agree to affiliate with populists.

Stick to the Omaha platform. Never forsake principle for gain of office.

I would rather see the populist party go down on the Omaha platform than to drop any plank in it in order to get the offices. For when we forsake principle for office we will destroy the power of the party to do good.

There are one and a half million or more men standing on the Omaha platform and room for all who love liberty and justice to all mankind. W. T. HALE.

Attention Swine Breeders!

Regular spring meeting of the association will be held at McKinney 3rd Saturday in April.

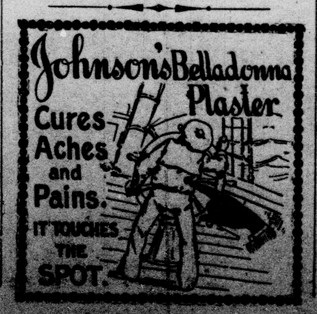
J. S. DOWELL, Pres.
T. M. WILSON, Sec.

Add Ran Letter.

It was but a short while ago that the people of this country awoke to the fact that they had lost respect for their Senate Now it must be put on record that they have also lost respect for the House. The entire congressional body stands now before the American people, robbed of its glory, honor and dignity, and we find the traditions trailing in the dust. The signs of this are to be found on every hand, and are too obvious to be mistaken. The important and wrangling fifty-third congress gave way to the boisterous and irresponsible fifty-fourth. Even in domestic affairs the weakling has blundered. In questions involving national dignity it has acted like a company of school boys at a game of foot-ball. "How long, O Lord, how long" are the American people to submit to this child's play? The question is answered without a single look toward the heavens. The answer is the ballot of the true citizen. There has never been a time when there rests so heavily on the people of the country the duty of sending capable brainy, and upright men to the national capital.

The national congress should not miss the excellent opportunity to make a junketing trip over into the blue-grass region of central Kentucky. The members of the upper house might learn a few things about "senatorial courtesy" in that most disgraceful fight for the senatorship. Some of the "colonels' of the lower house would find excellent grazing over in Bourbon county or in "Sweet Owen." "Mountain Dew" is plentiful in those parts, and we look for some of the "fellers" to try to move our capital to a more convenient place than Wasa hington.

We usually have to answer the question as to where we are from, and when the answer is given, we never fail to hear "Old Collin" spoken very highly of. One gentleman, an office seeker, said, "Collin is all right but the people have all gone wild on Populism. A spirit of restlessness seems to prevail for which I can not account." I said that I hoped that after the November cyclone had passed over, he would, to some extent realize where he was "at." Not that I believe in all of the theories and practices of Populism, do I say that, for I am trying to get a little "larnin" into my noggin and have not the time to give to the study of the great political problems of the day. I hope, though, that by November I will understand them well enough to cast an intelligent ballot. J. N. C.



Evils of Catholicism.

The above caption was the subject of an A. P. A. lecture at the court house Thursday night by Rev. Frank M. Wells, who claimed to be a Baptist minister and, also, state organizer of his order. A crowd of about 150 gathered to hear him. The exercises were introduced by prayer and speaking began at once. Contrary to general expectation the orator was not as silver tongued as A. P. A. lecturers are reputed to be. In fact his ideas were thoroughly scrambled and, as the Budget puts it, "His points were poorly made, wretchedly delivered and exposed his ignorance to the best advantage."

However he made some vigorous assertions, such as, "The Catholic church throws no moral restrictions about its members, who recognize no authority, civil or religious, superior to the pope," "That all pugilists and greater per cent of saloon keepers are Catholics," That Catholics never belong to the populist party, they invariably vote either the democratic or republican tickets." According to the teachings of this church, he showed, that all married protestants were living in adultery and their children were bastards, and accused Catholics of trying to unite church and state. He alleged that lately $400,000 had been transferred directly from the United States treasury to Catholic schools, a large per cent of it to Oklahoma, that in a large measure Romanism controlled our government and was conspiring to keep its membership in ignorance.

In closing he made a grand stand play for the applause of his hearers by declaring, "I am a democrat," but this stale expression being an antiquated number even in Texas, collapsed like a wet blanket upon the ardor of their enthusiasm. Result: the audience, to a man, awoke, yawned and noiselessly subsided into outer darkness leaving behind in the contribution box four bits in money and a few brass buttons, expense perquisites, to help along the "state organizer."

How things have improved.

There was a time, and it was not so very long ago, when grown people could not travel in safety. Such are the conveniences and safeguards of modern railway equipment that a child can go from one end of the land to the other unaccompanied. There came through on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway on the Katy Flyer, the other night a little fellow not more than five years of age, who was going to New York to meet his mother. The little fellow was armed with a letter to all conductors explaining his loneliness and it was cheering to see the efforts the train hands and passengers made to amuse and care for him. Somehow or other everybody heard the boy's story. His mother had been sick in a New York hospital and after many weeks the joyful news had come that she was convalescent and he was going to see her and surprise her. They all tried to kill time for him from the old gray-headed man, who was kicking because it was raining, to the porter in the sleeping car. When the time came to change cars there were willing hands to carry his satchels, when the dinner station was reached, although the youngster's purse was heavy, a dozen hands went down to foot the bill, and in the dead of night the old fellow who had complained about the weather, interrupted a poker game long enough to enquire of the porter: "Is the kid asleep?" And when told that the boy was all right the old man handed the darkey something that was not a tobacco tag and said: "Well, you look after him all the way to St Louis." To make a long story short the boy arrived in New York and he had almost as much money when he arrived as when he started. He had a good time and the Katy people have a telegram announcing his arrival, which makes them all feel good.—(Dallas News)

An Object Lesson.

Atlanta, Ga., March 4.—Years ago the state of Georgia indorsed the bonds of the Northeastern railroad, running from Athens to Clayton, for $287,000. Two years ago the company defaulted and threw the road back on the hands of the state, which in turn, failing to find a purchaser, had to operate it. From being a bankrupt road the last year's business shows that it has become a good paying property, under state management. To-day it turned into the state treasury $20,000 clear profit on the last half year's work, besides having largely increased the betterment.

Another Straddle.

It becomes more apparent every day that Wm. McKinley of Ohio will be the republican nominee for president this year, consequently the Ohio state platform adopted recently by the republicans is significant.

Here is the finance plank about which free silverites are going into ecstacies of joy. Read it. Is it not another straddle, designed to dupe voters?

"We contend for honest money, a currency of gold, silver and paper with which to measure our exchange that shall be as sound as the government and as untarnised as its honor, and to that end we favor bimetallism, and demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money, either in accordance with a ratio fixed by an international agreement, if that can be obtained, or under such restrictions and such provisions to be determined by legislation as will secure the maintainance of the parities of value of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold, or paper, shall be at all times equal."

Honor Roll.

The following persons have our hearty thanks for financial favors extended in settling and renewing their subscriptions to THE DEMOCRAT since our last report:

J. K. Smith,
P. M. Mugg,
I. N. Lewis,
E. S. Poteet,
J. R. Darnall,
J. M. Lemons,
C. B. Moore,
W. D. Davis,
W. R. H. Mack,
J. B. Dodson,
Mrs. Nannie B. Cosby,
Thomas Cates,
G. E. Ballew,
H. H. Allen,
Miss Willie Bagley,
A. Hooper,
E. C. Box,
Mrs. Harriett Wilson,
A. W. Knighton.

For Fair Play.

Remarked a stanch democrat to a Rustler reporter this week: "Our commissioner has been over in this 'neck o' the woods' but once or twice since he was elected. This is wrong and it seems to me like the gentleman was inclined to treat our people with contempt. Nor has he worked a single solitary road over here since we elected him. In other words he has given us the cold shoulder. When Ed Neilon was commissioner he worked the roads just the same at Murphy, Plano, Renner and Lebanon as he did in this section, and besides he spent with our local lumbermen between six and seven thousand dollars. If Commissioner Rice has ever spent a nickel in our section it was for his dinner when he was over here those two times. Rice is a good man, I believe, but he has certainly treated this section with a degree of indifference that is not at all palatable. Plano of course out votes us but I believe Plano people are fair and in the next election will give us the commissioner again. Turn about is fair play, you know."—Wylie Rustler.

Pitcher's Castoria.

Children Cry for

Crain's Successor.

In a recent interview dated at Washington and appearing in the Kansas City Times (Dem.) a democratic congressman from Texas said:

"It will not be surprising if Crain's successor is a populist. The dead congressman was the most popular democrat in the district. He came near defeat, and I doubt if any other democrat can win if the populists make a strong fight. I do not know how much there is in the general impression that the populists are almost sure to make a clean sweep in Texas this year, but I do know that they have a good chance to send a congressman from the eleventh district."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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HER CROWNING GLORY

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT WOMAN'S HAIR.

How a Beautiful Growth May Be Obtained—Dandruff Is the Most Serious Drawback—The Ends Should Be Cut Every Six Weeks.

WOMAN'S hair has justly been called her crowning glory for what better ornament can she have than a well-kept, carefully arranged head of hair? No woman ever looks really plain who has pretty hair, and the most wiry or lank hair may with careful attention be made attractive looking. In the first place cleanliness is the chief point. The hair should be washed at least once a month. If it is naturally greasy the best thing to use for it is salts of tartar: one penny worth should be dissolved in about one and one-half pints of hot water; first wet the hair all over with warm water, then pour on by degrees the dissolved salts of tartar, rub well with the hands; at first a lather will be formed, but as the grease disappears so will the lather; when the hair is quite clean the water will cease to lather. next rinse in warm water twice, then in cold to close the pores of the skin of the head. Dry by rubbing with bath towels, then leave the hair hanging down until quite dry.

It is best, if possible to let the hair dry gradually, not in front of a hot fire. Before it is quite dry tangles and knots should be removed by combing. Always commence to comb from the ends as in this way knots may be removed without dragging the hair out by the roots.

For hair that is not greasy and for children's hair Marie Antoiette egg julep is the best wash to use; it renders the hair beautifully soft and glossy and cleanses the scalp thoroughly. It is used in the same way as salts of tartar. Persons who use hair dyes and restorers will find a piece of soda the size of a hen's egg dissolved in two quarts of hot water best to use; the dye takes better effect after this than after any other hair wash.

Now with regard to cutting the hair. It is advisable to have the ends cut about once in six weeks; the ends frequently split, and it is these split ends that should be removed. In the summer the hair falls more than in the winter; it is a good plan in the spring if it falls, to have at least one inch cut from the ends, whilst a tonic lotion should be applied to the roots. For this we strongly recommend the mixture of rum and bitter apple, as we have had personal experience of its efficacy. For those ladies who object to the scent of rum the following is a simple and very good hair tonic: Eau de cologne, eight ounces; tincture of cantharides, one ounce; oil of English lavender and oil of rosemary, each one-half drachm.

Brushing the hair with clean brushes for a few minutes night and morning keeps it glossy and soft, but in some cases excessive brushing has been known to destroy even a good head of hair; and too much brushing will often prevent its curling.

Dandruff is a most serious drawback to the growth of the hair. It is often caused by general debility, especially in persons with nervous temperaments. A course of tonics will frequently improve the condition of the skin, at the same time a lotion for removing dandruff should be applied to the scalp before brushing. As this lotion contains rosemary it not only acts beneficially on the skin, but stimulates the growth of the hair at the same time.

We have known very obstinate cases of dandruff cured by washing with soft soap and hot water. Dissolve a tablespoonful of soft soap in a quart of hot water, beat it well up so that it is thoroughly dissolved; wash the hair with it, then rinse well. Many persons are liable to take cold after washing their hair; an excellent preventive is to rub behind the ears, on the temples, and back of the neck with spirits of camphor.

After a severe illness the hair usually comes off very much; in such cases it is advisable to have it cut quite close to the head and to keep it so for ten or twelve months, in the meantime using a tonic wash. Some hairdressers advise having the head shaved, but we do not altogether agree with this, as we have heard of cases where the hair has never grown again. Experience tells us that it is much safer to have the hair cut quite close to the skin, and to wear a toupee for a few months. As soon as the hair becomes long enough not to look unsightly leave off the toupee and allow the hair to grow freely as far as possible without being confined by strings or pins, as light and air can more freely penetrate short hair that is unconfined, and their stimulating effects are conducive to its growth.

Where dyes are used the hair not unfrequently has a dull appearance. If such be the case a natural glossy brightness may be given by the use of a little almond oil and eau de cologne. Put one tablespoonful of almond oil in one ounce of eau de cologne, shake well, then apply a few drops with the palms of the hands. Ladies who find a difficulty in keeping their hair in curl during hot and damp weather should moisten the hair before putting it in pins with the following mixture: Six grains of carbonate of potash, one-half pint of warm soapsuds, made by shredding a little Glycola soap in hot water; add one fourth ounce of eau de cologne; before using shake the bottle well to make it froth. If this is done at night the hair will be found very firmly curled when the pins are removed in the morning.—Young ladies' Journal.

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North bound.	Cannon ball	5:21 a. m.
South "	No 2	8:08 a. m.
North "	No 3	10:59 a. m.
South "	No 4	5:05 p. m
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

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Passenger, arrives.	4. 23 p. m.
Local "	10. 40 a. m.
Passenger leaves.	11. 25 a. m.
Local "	3. 25 p. m.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

F. C Thompson, Editor & Propriet'r
Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

CLUBBING LIST.

The Democrat and Texas Sifter one year $2 25.
" " " Semi-Weekly Dallas News $1.75
" " " Rocky Mt. News $1.55.

THE central populist club Saturday, April 4.

THE Oregon state election occurs in June. A people's party victory is assured.

HON. Buck Walton addressed a populist rally of 3000 at Gonzales last Saturday.

SENATOR Chilton made a speech in the senate, Thursday, against the Cuban resolutions.

JOHN G. Carlisle is billed to deliver a speech to laboring men in Chicago, April 15.

CONGRESS censured Minister Bayard. Who will censure congress? The duty is certainly that of the people in November next.

THE central populist club meets in McKinney, Saturday, April 4. Clubs all over the county take notice and send your delegates.

OUR 1895 tax receipts are mute thermometers indicating, to the people all over Texas, the state of economy at Austin.

HOKE Smith and C. F. Crisp, both Georgia democrats, will engage in several joint debates on the financial question.

WE demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.—Omaha platform.

IF you think that the republicans of Texas are not "in it" for spoils, just watch their proceedings—precinct, county and state conventions.

THE railroad commission has granted a rate of 60cts per cord to the Sherman, Shrevesport and Southern railroad for hauling wood from Princeton and Laing to McKinney.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, will give a cowboys' reunion at an early date. It is predicted that Guthrie will be painted red upon that occasion.

THE Sate Labor Journal has doubled its size. It is published at Dallas and is indispensible to him who would keep abreast of the leading political thought in Texas.

THERE is something wrong with Bro. Evans of the Van Alstyne News. He referred to J. W. Riggins, of Waco, a new populist convert, without calling him an "office seeker" or a "liar."

YOU who think John H. Reagan sincere and honest, please answer How can this old commoner ask you to support a party upon whose platform, he declared, he could not stand and ask the people to support him for governor in 1894?

MONEY orders seem destined to rival banks in the future as a place of safety to deposit money. It costs only thirty cents to deposit one hundred dollars with the government one year and it is absolutely safe. If the money order is lost a duplicate is to be had with little trouble and no expense. Many are already doing this and many more will as soon as attention is called to the cheapness and security of the plan.

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Break Out in Bad Sores.

We persuaded him to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has been two or three months since he has been troubled. His hands are quite smooth. Our nephew, Edgar P. Shaver, who lives with us, was afflicted similarly only his case was more severe, accompanied by scrofulous bunches on his neck. He has taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is

Hood's Cures

now well. His skin is as smooth as any one could wish, and the sixteen on his neck have entirely disappeared." Hon. M. J. Shaver, Ex-Sheriff, Talihina, Ind. Ter.

ROSWELL P. Flower, late democratic governor of New York, says Wall Street is a philanthropic and benevolent institution. Yet John H. Reagan, Culberson, and other free silver democrats in Texas will be for the same nominee for president that Flower will favor.

SENATOR Pugh and Don M. Dickinson got into a row while playing a game of poker. Who says that a congressman or senator does not need an extra clerk to attend to his business while he plays poker?

THE old parties should place a plank in each of their platforms declaring that no candidate should be nominated thereon who is not a good poker player. This would enable officers to let loose "even up" at least.

HON. J. S. Sherrill, of Greenville, announces that he will not be a candidate for judge of the eighth district. Judge E. W. Terhune also refuses to run. It is claimed that the populist vote in this district make it very uncomfortable for democratic aspirants.

THE democratic central campaign committee of Tarrant county has levied an assessment on all candidates ranging from $12 up to $30 each, according to the position of the aspirant, for campaign purposes. It is estimated that $1000 will be raised in this manner.

THE ladies, 21 in number, who horse whipped Dr. Hancock in Ladonia, were arrested and placed under bond to await a trial set for April 6. Two hundred leading citizens in the vicinity of Ladonia went on the bonds whose wealth aggregate over $1,000,000.

IN Bailey's first race for congress he bemeaned Judge Hare for voting with the republicans, "the arch enemies of the south," upon certain measures. Now Bailey votes with the republicans to censure one of the most prominent democrats of the nation. Bailey is anything but consistent. His political promises are about on a par with a man who spends a fortune at reckless gambling and never pays a debt.

CONGRESSMAN Bailey in his speech supporting the republican resolution censuring Minister Bayard, declared that the language used by Bayard, in his Boston speech criticising the American people, made him (Bayard) unfit to represent the American people anywhere or at any time. It will be remembered that not long since Mr. Bailey said that 90 per cent of the populists, which includes many thousands of respectable citizens of his own district, were liars. According to Mr. Bailey's own reasoning, he is unfit to represent his constituents "anywhere or at any time."

Democratic Executive Committee

Met Wednesday evening Mar. 25.

No quorum.

Hustlers sent out to get quorum.

Quorum got.

Dudley call adopted in full.

Sebe Hatler and R. T. Shelton objected.

W. T. Carver carried the banner 16 to 1 smile.

Moved by "patriotism" the candidates were there thick.

Owing to too much crow some of the boys seemed dyspeptic.

H. E. Singleton recorded the minutes in Poland-China style.

Clint Thompson, the muscular giant of pure democracy, wrote it down for the Gazette.

The "single idea" was on top with nothing underneath.

The tariff was "discussed" behind closed doors.

By some hook or crook the endorsement of Cleveland and Joe McKinney was overlooked.

Chairman Carpenter failed to report the proceedings of the bimetallic convention at Chicago some time back to which he was a delegate.

"The parting of the ways" is just a little ahead.

The absence of old democratic wheel horses was noticeable, John Lockhart was not there.

Tom Perkins of the Wylie Rustler was perfectly delighted with the harmony prevailing and his chances to go to Austin or to congress.

Republican Convention.

The county republican convention which meets in McKinney Saturday, March 28 at 1 p. m. will be addressed by Hons. A. M. Cochran and W. H. Atwell of Dallas. The speaking will be at the court house and the public is invited.

TURNING POPULIST!

One Democratic County Committee Cannot Get a Quorum.

THE CHAIRMAN IS SAID TO HAVE RESIGNED.

Stephensville, Tex., March 22.—The meeting of the county executive committee called for yesterday did not materialize. Only four of the committee were present. They united in a call for another meeting on Saturday, April 4. The lack of a quorum is attributed by some to the small-pox scare of two weeks ago, by others to the indifference of members. It is said some of the members are now populists in good standing. The sound money democrats were well represented Saturday and were prepared to ask fair treatment of the committee. The county chairman was not at the meeting and it is understood he has resigned.—Jas U. Vincent in Dallas News.

Public Speaking.

J. T. Branch will speak at the following places:

Johnson, Tuesday, March 31.
Verona, Wednesday, April 1.
Spring Hill, Friday, April 3.

Speaking will be at night at each place. Populists will please take notice, turn out, and, if possible, organize clubs.

Culleoka Cullings.

On the 9th inst. Dr. Hooper was walking our streets bareheaded. When asked where his hat was he said his new boy was wearing it.

The singing at Mat Snavely's Sunday night was a success.

Singing next Sunday night at Cal Renfros. Everybody invited.

Mrs. McGraw and Miss Maggie visited Mrs. Maggie Snavely Sunday.

Jim Jones is very sick with fever.

Mr. Cosby has a new fence around his lot.

Mr. Hobbins and wife attended singing Sunday night.

Johnnie McGraw and wife are visiting his parents here.

Bud Mayberry and wife, of Springhill, visited friends and relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Snavely is on the sick list.

Miss Noble Wagg is improving.

HAIL STONES.

Whites Grove.

March 24, 1896.

Little Alice Bailiff is recovering from a siege of the measles.

Miss Daisy Brown of Whites Grove has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Snider, of Willow Springs.

Mrs. Mollie Holloway, who has been very low for some time, is slowly recovering.

Whites Grove has a spelling-match every other Friday night.

Miss Lizzie Calhoun entertained a number of her friends last Tuesday evening. Those present were Charlie Moore and Miss Daisy Brown, Clifford Brown and Mollie Scott, Leslie Shields and Hattie McMahan, Charle Smith and Mary Shields, and Misses Ola and Lizzie Epps.

Charlie Scott and wife visited Mrs. Scott's mother last week.

Miss Hattie McMahan visited Miss Mollie Scott last week.

Clifford Brown, Miss May Fraze Charlie Moore Miss Daisy Brown attended the spelling match at Forest Grove.

Mittie Miss Virgie Parker of Petersburg is visiting her brother, Willie Parker, of Whites Grove.

Miss Lula Bailiff visited Miss Lula McMahan recently.

Whites Grove organized a Sunday school last Sunday.

DARLING.

Deaths.

Mrs. Susan Smith, aged 50 years, was buried at Highland cemetery, March 19.

Wilford, the 2 year old son of Wilford Cloyd, died March 19, of measles.

The month old babe of Mrs. Whittenber, died in Petersburg, March 21, burial at Little Elm.

Wm. Gullege, aged 72 years, died March 21, at Allen of la grippe.

Mrs. Isa Rush, aged 39 years, died March 24, of measles. Burial at Williams cemetery.

Infant babe of Mrs. Schultz died March 24.

Mrs. Willis, aged 46 years, died at Rock Hill, March 24, of pneumonia.

Infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. D. Orendnff died in McKinney, March 21. Burial at Chambers cemetery.

J. K. Mayden, aged 50 years, died March 22 of pneumonia.

To Populists.

We have secured the services of J. T. Branch, to work in the interest of THE DEMOCRAT and populist cause in Collin county. Mr. Branch's sturdy honesty and devotion to his party's principles are too well known to the people of our county to need any commendation from us. As a public speaker and lecturer he stands among the foremost in the State.

THE DEMOCRAT is glad that it is now able to supply this urgent demand for a speaker to organize populists of our county. If you want a club in your community write THE DEMOCRAT or J. T. Branch, care of THE DEMOCRAT, at once and a date will be made for you and published.

F. C. Thompson.

Marriage Bells.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk J. A. Walden since our last report:

W G Alberts	and	Miss D L Long	
S Hogg	"	Ophelia Elliott	
H H Parkhill	"	"Lena Jackson	
W G Forsyth	"	" A E Loaring	
W J Jones	"	" Sadie Massey	
A Jones	"	" Hettie Chadining.	

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LUCAS COUNTY

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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March 23, 96.

Mr. Tom Campbell came down from Viney Grove Thursday morning and took the train for Farmersville where he will spend several days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Mayden, went to McKinney Thursday to attend the beside of Mr. Maydens father who is seriously ill.

Grass is springing up everywhere and growing rapidly and stock will soon be provided for.

W. A. Harrelson has associated with him S. H. Houseman in the general merchandise business. The remainder of Waddill's stock of groceries in McKinney was purchased by them and added to their stock here.

Mrs. W. B. McGehee is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cullum in Farmersville.

Mr. L. H Havill came down on Monday evening's train from Norman I. T. and spent the week with relatives. He returned Sunday accompanied by his mother Mrs. Lavina Havill.

Last Thursday Mesdames S. H. Houseman and W. J. Rainey received the sad intelligence of the death of their father Rev. Harris who resided in Grayson county. They left immediately to attend the funeral.

Mr. J. D. McPherson returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Winsboro.

Mr. A. J. McElray and little neice of Greenville spent several days of last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mathis.

Elder R. C. Harm preached to an attentive audience Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock, and left an appointment for the fourth Sunday in April.

Mr. McGehee who was living temporarily in a tent on the Coffey farm, had all of his household goods distroyed by fire last Monday evening.

Died: Monday morning about 10 o'clock, Simon King, age twenty years, son of J. M. King. His body was taken to Wilmeth's cemetery and buried Tuesday morning. About a year ago while Mr. King was living near Forest Grove his son became afflicted with a disease pronounced by physicians as cancer of the bone, and it became necessary to amputate his left leg. He stood the ordeal remarkably well and recovered rapidly and for several months his health was fairly good and hopes were intertained that he was free from danger and with a bright mind beckoned on with promises of future usefulness, but alas! the dreaded disease returned and after some five or six weeks confinement to his bed the silent tomb claimed its victim and closed over his young life.

HERSOJ

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Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

New Subscribers.

The following named persons have become subscribers of THE DEMOCRAT since our last issue:

J. T. Rainey,	Parker;
R. E. Hall,	Wylie;
J. J. Cato,	"
J. F. Braden,	Plano;
S. B. Vermillion,	Altoga;
J. L. Chambers,	Rock Hill;
W. M. Perry,	McKinney;
J. N. Lewis,	"
E. S. Poteet,	Engleman;
R. W. Hickey,	Culleoka;
J. W. Sims,	"
W. A. Todd,	"
S. A. Todd,	Princeton.
T. W. Rains,	"

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex., Jan. 24, 1896, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Banks Maggie	Duncan Mollie
Foster Mary	Gross Bell
Hall Actie	Kendrix Chas
Millie Eliza	Millican N J
Rogers Effie	Shaw Mamie
Shrader M I	Stewart J M
Stublefield Katie	Sherman Lissie
Wood Rosa	

GENTLEMEN.

Blackwell	Cooper Henry J
Dunbar E	Gentry J S
Hammonds W T	Hays Colie
Hazlewood Emmet	Kerr E E
Kinsey J E	Lanson Hugh
Lusk James	Manon John
Moore George	W Morgin J D
Neice Emmer	Prichard Jeff(2)
Rainwater J B	Rola William
Sander M M	Relles Guadalupe
Sellus Alex	Stagner I N
Stiff Ira	Stiff Mat
Shipley W B	Guydan Wallace
Swann J C	Taylor S B
Smith M P	White S Trot
Wolfe B M	Woodall J P
Williams Bob	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

Veterinary Surgeon

Dr. H. H. Robbins the Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist is now permanently located in McKinney I have had several years experience of all animal diseases and am prepared to do any and all work in that line. Calls promptly answered day or night and charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see me. Office, Erwin & Fant's drug store.

Give me a share at least of your trade this month. Free and prompt delivery. W. E. Ditto.

The Mississippi Store's Opening.

The Missisippi Store's opening is now in progress and is eminently a success both in point of attendance and magnificence of display. The millinery and summer goods show windows are beautiful creations of Dink Estes artistic skill. A huge comb of silk in front with dress goods and silks displayed on every side greet visitors on entering The stairway leading up to the millinery department is draped and festooned in a most attrative manner. In the millinery department, presided over by Mrs. Allen of St Louis, an elegant line of spring and summer headwear for ladies should be seen. Doors will be open to visitors to-night. Attend and get a boutonniere of carnation pinks and American beauty roses given away as souvenirs of the occassion and above all see the wooden barrel hoop decorated with a pair of brogans, pair of red striped socks and a hank of yarn with a lovely red string for a background ingeniously designed in the fastidious brain of Ben Estes.

F. STEY Pianos and Organs.
CAMP AND Co.
Prices and Terms Reasonable,
J. T. COUCH, Agt
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McKINNEY, TEXAS.

The Estey Organ LEADS THE WORLD.

Zichner's Fruit Cake Contest.

I have a fine $20 fruit cake now on exhibition at the Star Bakery which will be given to the most popular young lady in McKinney. Every 5 cents you spend in the Star Bakery for bread, cakes or cigars, I will give you a ticket entitling you to one vote in this contest.

Contest begins March 1st and ends at 6 p. m. March 31st.

A ballot-box will be found at Erwin & Fant's drug store in which to deposit the ballots.

The ballots will be counted each day and the result will be published from week to week in The Democrat until the contest closes. A. ZICHNER,
Prop'r Star Bakery.

Vote of Zichner's fruit cake contest, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Mar. 25.

Miss Lizzie Duer	157
" Bertha Donnor	106
" Nora Hesley	60
" Julia Russell	56
" Sallie Stiff	48
" Nannie L Greer	45
" Clara Brooke	4
" Alma Hill	47
" Annie Brooke	1
" Josie Davis	5
Mrs R Rambo	26
Miss Lillie Owens	24
" Maybird Gibson	13
" Ella Rhea Emerson	6
" Allie Dowell	13
Mrs Smith	2
Mis Leslie Pearson	1
" Minnie Merritt	1
" Florence Ware	1
" Nettie Jones	1
" Flreonce Talkington	1
" Lillie Mack	1
" Annie Wakefield	1

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RELIGIOUS.

A Juvenile Epworth League was organized Sunday at the Methodist church with twenty three members. Officers elected were J. B. Rogers Supt.; Miss Edwards, Pres., and Mrs. Giles Houston, Vice Pres.

Miss Lula Wofford left Monday for Tehuacana, Texas, where she goes to represent the Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church this city, in the state C. E. Convention of that church, which is in session there this week.

The state Sunday School convention and Ministers' Institute of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is in session this week at Tehuacnna. Rev. J. H. Wofford of McKinney is president of the body and is in attendance.

Eld Jno. M. McKinney will occupy the pulpit of the christian church in this city next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Pastor S. W. Crutcher will begin a meeting in Farmersville Saturday night. Eld McKinney's subject will be The Origin and Destiny of the church.

Some one has said that enthusiasm was only believing a thing, and letting others know it. If that is the case we believe very strongly that there will be near 400 Christian Endeavorers here at the convention on April 28-9.

Endeavorers attention: The Local Union will meet at the C. P. church next Sunday evening, at 7. 45, in union services, see program in this paper. More important still, the union will meet at same place on next Monday evening at 7:45, in business session. Just as many of the members as can possibly be there are wanted, as business of importance to the convention will be transacted. —Plummer Harris, Pres.

PROGRAM.

For the union services at the C. P. church next Sunday evening, beginning at 7.45, the following program will be carried out, to which all are invited to attend.

Opening song,
Praver by Bro. Russell,
Song.
Scripture reading.
Sentence prayers for success of coming convention,
Song.
Recitation, Alva Mayes.
Essay, "Will the coming convention help us", Miss Minnie Merritt.
Song.
Recitation Dinkie Stiff.
Pray for the committees, by Bro. Crutcher,
Song.
Recitation, Florence Ware.
Essay, "Do conventions do any good", Miss Fannie Franklin.
Song.
The District convention.
Collection.
Benediction, by Bro. Wofford.

Pitcher's Castoria.
Children Cry for

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It is the duty everyone owes to themselves to consider the advantages a merchant has over competitors before deciding to trade with them and to this end we desire to lay our claims before you. First of all

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over those who do not go to the Market at all or even those who do go and hurry through in a few days, what requires months to do in an intelligent and business manner.

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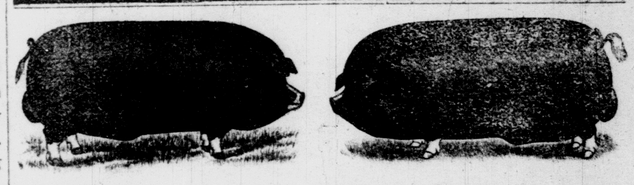

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I have a pen of the above named Chickens that are as good as the best from which will sell a few settings of Eggs

At $2 per Setting

of Fifteen Eggs Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the peer of American birds.

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CITY ELECTION APRIL 6.

We are authorized to announce
For Marshall,
SAM BURKS.
CHIEF WARDEN
W S PHILLIPS
For City Assessor and Collector
T. L. McMULLEN.
R. B. DAVIS
WASHTAYLOR
For City Attorney
W S TERRELL
HUGH McCLELLAN
J. M. MUSE
For Alderman
J K P SHRADER, 1st ward
J G BARNES 2d ward
R T SEAY, 3rd ward
T T EMERSON 4th ward

ELECTION NOV. 3.

We are authorized to announce
For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1,
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Subject to the action of the democratic party.
For Constable Precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD.
J. C. BOONE.
J. E. CAMPBELL.
J. C. KERBY
For Justice of Peace Precinct No 1
J. T. ANDREWS.
J H FAULKNER
For District Court Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J. A. WALDEN
For Co, Supt, of Schools
W. W. SHEPHERD

Subject to the peoples party.
For constable precinct No. 3.
R D HICKMAN.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Uncle Foss Hegecoxe is very ill.

F. A. Cooley, of Marlin, Texas, is in McKinney.

Mrs. Mollie Estes was down with the measles but is up now.

Mrs. Rogers, mother of J. J. Rogers, has been on the sick list.

Give us a marshall who will attend to EVERY DUTY of the office.

A full line of pipes at Smith Bros., druggist, east side square.

Mrs. Emmett Rush died in South McKinney Tuesday morning.

Mrs. T. J. Melton is visiting her daughter in Farmersville this week.

Hear Rev. J. W. Hill's lecture at the Methodist church to-night.

Don't forget the Nickle Store. Next door to postoffice.

A. J. Lane spent the latter part of last week at Dallas and other points.

Dr. W. T. Moore Sundayed in Sherman.

W. R. Bridges favored us with a call Saturday.

W. D. Goostree will sell you groceries at lowest figures. Try him.

The infant of Pomroy Monger was buried Sunday in the Stony Point cemetery.

Miss Nettie Cox, of Ladonia, has gone in Mrs. Belle Stiff-Kelley's dressmaking department at the Mississippi Store.

Mrs. Jesse Shain spent Sunday with her brother, W. C. Eubanks, and family in Sherman.

Goods guaranteed. Prices guaranteed. Prompt delivery.
W. E. Ditto.

J. P. Miller, of Climax, was in McKinney Tuesday and renewed for The Democrat.

W. E. Smith, of Blue Ridge, is attending court this week in the capacity of a juryman

KNOCKED OUT!—all competition by Denton's Pharmacy.

Miss Ida Blank, of Plano, passed through McKinney Monday, en route to Michigan on a visit to relatives.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

T. W. Rains and D. W. Bagwill, of Sister Grove, transacted business in McKinney Monday.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparrilla, the one true blood purifier.

Glen Stiff, wife and little daughter, Claude, spent a few days in Pilot Point this week.

The new council when elected should pass an ordinance compelling residents to swing their gates inward.

To my friends in the country—I am prepared to do business the same as ever. Give me a call. 1st door east of J. P. Dowell's. W. E. Ditto.

John L. Chambers, of Rock Hill, subscribes for for a first class local paper—The Democrat.

Sam Bell Vermillion, of Altoga, authorizes us to send him The Democrat.

Go to P. E. Denton for fresh drugs.

Miss Lizzie Scott, of Wylie, visited the family of her uncle, County Clerk J. A. Walden, in this city last week.

R. G Hughes will sell you an organ or piano at factory prices. Office with J. T. Couch, McKinney.

Thurston Jones lost his fine milch cow. She ate some paint which killed her.

A great many grown people have sufferred with measles in McKinney.

Mrs. Wm. McGarrah and children in South McKinney have all been sick with measles.

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PRICE'S
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Has Created quite a sensation in McKinney But itis true you can buy any suit of

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One Half Price.

Anything in

Woolen and SilkDress Goods, Laces and Embroideries at Half Price And Other Goods at Cost.

The big crowd that have been in our store for the past few days are sufficient proff that we are doing just what we advertise,

This Is No Humbug.

We want to close out this stock at once and will open in our old stand with a NEW STOCK of goods in about 60 days.

One Price, Spot Cash Only.

We have employed special salesmen to help us out during this great sale.

Yours for Bargains,

Kentucky Store.

BINGHAM BLOCK, South-west corner square.

FOR SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

Mrs John A. Walden is recovering from a crippled foot caused by stepping on a rusty nail. The wound proved most painful for many days.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Mesdames C. L. Sumner and A. T. Clark, both of Sherman, returned home last week after many days spent by the bedside of their sick sister, Mrs. F. C. Thompson.

We carry a complete stock of fine toilet soaps at prices to suit everybony
Smith Bros.

Mrs. C. W. Goodin and little daughter, Gladys, came down from Coalgate, I. T., Sunday on a visit to D. Goodin and family.

W. D. Goostree has one of the most complete grocery stocks in North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Fowler were called to Farmersville by telegram to attend the bedside of their sick uncle, J. D. Wilcoxson.

Quality first, then fit and looks. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are all that good pants can be. We have made them to please men who appreciate fit as well as wear. They cost no more than common goods and they require no mending or sewing on of buttons. We do this work right at the start and it stands. Ask your dealer to show you a pair.

Hon. and Mrs. John Church entertained E. S. McChesney, Dr. E. L. Burton and Miss Willette Love at tea, Friday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Clara Hann, of Denton.

Now is the time of year to feed your chickens copperas, assafoetida, etc., also to disinfect their nests. Your needs will be supplied at Smith Bros.'

Administration Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of John C Burks, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator of said estate within the time prescribed by law. Said administrator having been appointed and having duly qualified as such this Marh 12, 1896.
T. A. BROWN, admistrator of the estate of John C. Burks, deceased. Valdasta, Texas.

J. T Branch spoke at Pleasant Hill near Culleoka Monday night, after which a populist club was organized with R. W Hickey, president and and S. A. Todd, secretary. This club will meet monthly on Wednesday nights following fourth Sundays.

Plano was represented at the county hub this week by the following gentlemen: E. A Skiles, J. H. Bowman, L. V. Reese, R. W. Standifer, H. B. Carlilse, Will Forman, Homar Murry, C. F. Saigling, Jim Angle, Ralph White, Austin Allen and Joe Stovall.

J. B. Howard had a valuable pair of eighteen foot check lines stolen recently from his barn, 8 miles north west of McKinney. They were 1¼ inches wide, white metal buckles and snaps and were sewed and knotted at both splices. Look out for the same.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

W. H. Whitwell of Hickman, had the misfortune of losing his residence and all its contents, Friday evening, by fire. The loss is a severe one on Mr. Whitwell and he has the sympathy of his entire community

Fire! Fire! Fire! but Denton's Pharmacy is still doing business at the same old stand.

F. M. Warden returnd Monday from Leon county, where he went to visit a brother, Hez Warden, whom he had not seen for 21 years and who had been mourned as dead by his relatives in this county for several years.

A new and complete stock of groceries. 1st door east of J. P. Dowell. Please call. W. E. Ditto.

Assistant Postmaster W. M. Bagley, of McKinney, says: "Be prompt in paying your second quarterage April 1st and thereby save yourself and others trouble. Make no deposit in your boxes but pay at the window and get your receipt."

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood, appetizer and strengthener.

The Democrat's staunch friend, W. S. N. Smith, of Rheas Mill, called at our office Saturday. He was accompanied by J. A. Fox, late of Sulphur Springs. Mr. Fox feels assured of a populist victory in Hopkins county this year.

For Estey, Camp & Co., Adam Schaaf, Merrifield pianos, Estey Camp & Co., Newman Bros., Western Cottage & Needham organs call on me next door Enquirer office, Bingham Block.
J. T. Couch.

Herbert Mesbitt, who was employed in remodelling the telegraph wires near Copeville, fell last Thursday morning, from the top of a telegraph pole to the track in a deep cut, a distance of about forty-five feet, and was fatally injured from which he died Friday evening. His mother resides in Houston.

How to Cure Rheumatism.

ARAGO, COOS CO., OREGON, NOV. 10 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. BULLORD. 50 cent and $1.00 bottles for sale by City Drug Store.

W. E. Ditto is doing business on East Louisiana street. 1st door east of J. P. Dowell, and solicits your trade

The McKinney Gun club had its first shoot of this season Saturday afternoon at Foote's park. The club will meet twice a month until June 1st and after that date, weekly, during the rest of the season. It is governed by American Gun club rules and is composed of the following crack shots of the city: Will Oates, J. R. Parker, Capt. Brady, Judge Abernathy, Jim Rhea, Will Benge, Bob Dedmon and W. W. McDowell.

R. T. Seay announces this week for alderman of ward No. 3. Mr. Seay is an old and successful business man of McKinney whose interests are identical with McKinney's interests. This is a sufficient guarantee that our city affairs could fall into no better hands than into the watchful care of such men as R. T. Seay. Consider his merits when you vote for aldermen.

City Drug Store desires us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfeld, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is
It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough remedy I was relieved of a very severe cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

A shooting between Sam Cates, white, and Bill Steward, colored, about 10 o'clock Monday night caused a considerable breeze of excitement on our streets for a little while. It seems that Cates and Steward had quarrelled before and when they met Monday night, just in front of the postoffice, Cates fired five or six ineffectual shots at his colored enemy. The shooter was released without bond.

Sick stomach means sick man (or woman). Why not be well? Sick stomach comes from poor food, poor nourishment; means poor health, poor comfort. Shaker Digestive Cordial means health and a well stomach. If we could examine our stomach we would understand why it is that so little will put it out of order. But, unless we are doctors, we never see our stomach. We only feel it. We would feel it less if we took Shaker Digestive Cordial. Shaker Digestive Cordial makes your stomach digest all the nourishing food you eat, relieves all the symptoms of indigestion, acts as a tonic and soon makes you well and strong again. The more you take the less you will feel your stomach. At druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

T. T. Emerson announces as a candidate for alderman from the 4th ward. Mr. Emerson has been connected with the city government for many years and his record bears the test of the closest scrutiny. As a faithful watchdog of our municipality no one doubts him. Always on the alert with no friends to reward or enemies to punish, he hews to the line let the chips fall where they may. When you vote consider his worth and ability.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.
Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"
R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Groceries for everybody, at low prices, at W. E. Ditto's.

Rev. Cruther will begin a protracted meeting at Farmersville next Sunday evening.

A Butcher's Experience.

Mr. J. W. Herring, a butcher of Phœnix City, Ala., says, May 14th, 1895: "For five years I had indigestion, which continued to get worse till my suffering was intense. I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief, but grew worse until the fall of 1893, when I commenced to use King's Royal Germetuer. I took only three bottles, but began to improve from the first use of it. I bought it of Dr. D. E. Morgan, and he can tell about my case. I cheerfully recommend Germetuer as the best medicine for Indigestion and Dyspepsia." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

JOHN F. STRATTON'S
CELEBRATED
MANDOLINE,
Importers of and Dealers in all kinds of MUSICAL MERCHANDISE,
811, 813, [illegible] New York.

We wish to announce to the public that we are prepared to furnish the famous remedy, Mi-o-no-line, that has created such astonishing cures and worked such miracles, causing such excitement in medical circles by its most marvelous curative properties. There is no other remedy like it, and it is daily curing cases all over the state that have refused to yield to other treatment. It is a certain cure for Rheumatism, Catarrh, Cancerous sores, Blood, Liver and Kidney Diseases Don't fail to try it. Sold by
ERWIN & FANT,
WALLACE & EVERETT,
Druggists.

John Doyle will speak at Woodlawn school house, 3 miles north east of McKinney, Saturday night, April 4, on the political issues of the day. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear this talented young speaker discuss living issues from the peoples party standpoint. After the speaking a club will be organized.

We have three registered men in charge of our prescription department Smith Bros., druggists, east side Sqr.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and appiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

FIRE, FIRE!

Open To-Day For Business.

My stock of groceries was consumed by Wednesday night's fire, by which I suffered considerable loss, but I am NOW doing business in the

B. F. Houston & Co. Building,

First door east of J. P. Dowell's Hardware store. Have jus Received a car of assorted groceries. Everything

New Fresh and Complete and at low Prices.

I ask my old patrons and public generally to give me a share, at least, of their trade, which will be very much appreciated.

W. E. DITTO
Successor to LEWIS & DITTO.

Read This, Farmers.

WE HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE AND EXTENSIVE LINE OF

GROCERIES

of any house in Collin county. We want you for our customers and intend to have you as such if you consult your own interests. We will be thankful to you for a visit.

RESPECTFULLY,

Wilcox & Rogers.

THE PEOPLE OF COLLIN CO.

Are respectfully invited to

The Mississippi Store

To do their Spring trading.

We do business in a good old-fashioned way, have one price, mark it in plain figures, and give the best we can for the money. No funny business, no cutting of prices but everybody treated exactly alike.

This and Next Week

We especially advertise the following:

1 Ladie's and Children's Hats.

Lots of 'em and at prices to suit the great masses of people.

2 Dress Goods, Lawns, Prints, Ginghams, and Wool Goods.

500 Yards Waist Silks at 25c Yard.

Good Goods and a Great Bargain

3 Men's and Boys' Clothing.

No Shoddy, trashy stuff, but the best to be had for the money.

5 Shoes for Everybody.

Buy from the largest stock in McKinney.

OXFORD TIES for the Women and Children.
BOOTS and SHOES for the Men and Boys.

Come and see the Great Big Stock.

The Mississippi Store

McKinney, March 26, 1896.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutton Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariable gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale by City Drug Store.

R. D. Hickman, of Hickman, called on The Democrat, Tuesday, to have some cards printed and to authorize us to announce him for the position of constable, precinct No. 2 (Farmersville). Of course Uncle Bob announces subject to the peoples party and, if selected by the members of that party, expects to make a winning race. He is a true reformer, good citizen and would make an admirable officer.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Josie Parker attended the marriage of her brother, Robt. R. Parker, in Sherman last evening.

Miss Pearl Jackson and Mr. Tucker, Brode, of Ladonia, visited McKinney friends this week.

Bob Moulden, who has been attending Add Rann university, returned home yesterday.

Miss Cora McMillan, of Murphy, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

The McKinney Institute enrolled six new pupils this week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a dinner the first Monday in April. All invited to come out and get a good dinner for 25cts.

A few weeks ago a man by the name of Scott Allison was arrested on a charge of some misdemeanor near Copeville the report of which was in several papers, including The Democrat. It should be understood that the Allison referred to was not our own citizen of McKinney, Scott Allison We make this announcement for fear some one might be misled.

The following gentlemen from Caddo Mills were in attendance at the Harris will contest case from Terrell which was compromised in the district court here yesterday: I M Briscoe, J M Briscoe, Billie Lindsay, Jesse Judy, A G Pace, W M Arnold, Geo H Dugan and J L Peters.

Parker—Jones.

R. R. Parker of McKinney and Miss Lonida Jones of Sherman were married in the latter city last evening. Eld C. H. Govette officiated. The wedding was a quite affair and the bridal party left at once for this city. Arriving on the 9: 45 they were driven to the residence of R. L. Parker, the groom's father, where they were tendered a reception.

THE DEMOCRAT joins in congratulations.

Democratic Convention, Chicago, Ills
July 7th, 1896.

The Wabash Railroad is the best line from St. Louis to Chicago, with its three daily trains, magnificent equipment of vestibuled trains with Cafe and Library Cars, Buffet Parlor Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and Buffet and Compartment Sleeping Cars. See that your tickets read via. the Wabash. C. C. CRANE, G. P & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.
W. F. CONNOR.
S. W. P. A. Dallas Texas.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at
City Drug Store.

R. G. Hughes will canvass Collin county selling the Estey and other leading makes of organs and pianos.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Look out! for J. J. Rogers, the organ and piano man.

All of munyon's homoepathic remedies on hand at Smith Bros, druggest east side square.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the
City Drug Store.

Make a dash for long life by dashing for Denton's Pharmacy.

"See the Nickle Store's mammoth stock of useful articles.

Palace Car paint covers 75 per cent more surface, looks better, lasts longer and makes the finest finish of any paint in the market. Sold under an absolute guarantee by J. M. Wilcox & Son.

Smith Bros. have made a specialty of prescriptions for the past ten years and keep the most complete and purest stock of prescription goods ever brought to McKinney.

The U. S. Gov't Reports
show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Spend your nickles at the Nickle Store.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup. One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.
It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column Will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Ditto's for onion sets and seeds. Prize taker and other varieties.

Grand rush to Denton's Pharmacy. Fall in; keep step with the crowd.

Take your produce to W. D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

Now is the time for chapped hands and lips, for a remedy go to Smith Bros. Druggists, east side square.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Did you ever try our extracts of lemon and vanilla, they are our own manufacture and are absolutely pure? Smith Bros., Druggists, E. side square.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

Just received, fifty new styles of tablets and have envelopes to match. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side square.

The famous Nickel Store's popularity increases with age.

We will compound your prescriptions at any hour, night or day—night bell on front window. Smith Bros. Druggists, east side square.

Many spurious imitations but only one genuine Denton's Pharmacy in the world.

This is the season for coughs and colds. We carry 30 kinds of remedies. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side square.

Ha there, you old rheumatic! Buy Denton's drugs and stop grunting.

We have quite a variety of combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, tooth powder, face powder and other toilet articles. Smith Bros. Druggists.

Denton's Pharmacy is the best known drug store in North Texas.

Democrats, republicans and populists all agree that trading with the Nickle Store is the best financial policy.

Denton's Pharmacy is neat as a pin and contains nothing but the freshest of drugs.

To merchants in the country—If you have prescriptions that you do not carry the stock to fill, give us a call. We believe we carry a much larger stock than any one in McKinney. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side square.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

As to prices on same quality of goods no one can undersell us Smith Bros Druggists, east side square.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

The best is the cheapest, the purest is the best. Palace Car paint is guaranteed absolutely pure by
J. M. Wilcox & Son.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.—If you want to buy a half interest in a first-class machine and blacksmith shop in Ardmore, I. T., call or write to The Democrat, McKinney, Texas. Terms one-half cash, balance in notes.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

REMEMBER

That we only use the best and purest drugs that money will buy in our prescriptions, Smith Bros., Druggists, east side square.

Palace Car paint is the only chemically pure paint, ground in chemically pure linseed oil, on the market; and is sold under an absolute guarantee by J. M. Wilcox & Son.

TO PHYSICIANS.

We manufacture all our tinctures and syrups from assayed drugs according to last revision of U. S. Pharmacopia and guarantee their purity and strength. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side square.

Wonders of the age at the Nickel store—call and see for yourself.

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

We guarantee Palace Car paint to be chemically pure, to cover more, last longer and make the finest finish of any paint in the market.
J. M. Wilcox & Son.

Don't fail to read W. E. Ditto's ad in this issue of The Democrat.

For the old celebrated McGale whiskey call at Denton's Pharmacy. This is a pure brand, has been analyzed and is kept for medical purposes only and Denton is the sole dealer of it in McKinney. When you buy always buy the best. The above named brand has been thoroughly tested. Don't forget the place, Denton's reliable Pharmacy on the Fast Side.

To my friends and patrons of McKinney and Collin county I would say I appreciate the many favors shown me in the past, also your sympathy and kindness on account of my recent loss by recent fire—but do not forget that want and need your trade, and will use my best efforts to please. Respt.
W. E. Ditto.

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Buy a bag of this Celebrated Smoking Tobacco, and read the coupon, which gives a list of other premiums and how to get them.

2 CENT STAMPS ACCEPTED.

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Fruits and Trees take All First Premiums at each annual State Fair. Our Competitors Abandon the Field.

If you have no Orchard of

JAPAN PLUM or
JAPAN PERSIMMONS
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You ar "Not In It"

We have the BEST of Everything at Reasonable prices. Plant ourchoice Trees.

Send your orders Without Delay.

E. W. Kirkpatrick,

McKinney, Texas.

"A Handful Of Dirt May Be a Houseful Of Shame." Keep Your House Clean With

SAPOLIO

General Newe.

Sound money democrats will have a rally at Waco on March 31.

Mrs. Thomas P. Martin shot and killed herself at her home in Fort Worth on the 19th.

Several Texas congressman announce that they will not stand for re-election.

Davis Wade of Karnes county, Texas, had twenty bills of indictment against him for theft of cattle. He was sent to the penitentiary for two years.

Joe Brady, a prominent Hill county, (Texas) farmer, was found dead near his home with his neck broken. It is supposed that he was thrown from his horse.

Its a Happy Household That's Free from Pain

DR. C. F. BROWN'S

YOUNG AMERICAN LINIMENT

DRIVES IT OUT.

It gives instant relief from RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CRAMPS, LAME BACK, BRUISES, CHEST COLDS.

One Bottle Does It.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES.

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Birmingham Steel Strings

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Finest Made. Extra Plated. Warranted not to rust. Send for Catlg.

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an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

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Our Total Debts.

The sum of private and public debts of the United States according to official figures made in 1890 was $20,227,170,546. Of this sum $6,200,000,000 represents the debt of quasi-public corporations under which head are included railway companies, street railways, telegraph, public water, electric and gas companies, etc. The debts of individuals and private corporations reach a total of $12,000,000,000, divided as follows:

Real estate m'tg's.	$6,019,679,985
Crop liens in the S.	300,000,000
" " outside S.	350,000,000
Nat'l banks, loans,	1,904,167,351
Other banks, loans and overdrafts	1,172,918,415
National, state and local taxes.....	1,040,473,013
Other net private debts (estimated)	1,212,761,235
Total private debt	12,000,000,000
Total for public corporations (as above)	6,200,000,000
Total.....	$18,200,000,000

Add to this the public debt, less sinking fund, in which debt is included that of the United States states, counties, municipalities and school districts amounting to $2,027,170,546 and this gives the grand total as above stated.—Dallas News.

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

[MISS CORA CALDWELL OFFICIAL EDITOR.]

(All communications and notices suitable for insertion under this caption should be addressed to the editor at Climax, Tex.)

DIRECTORY.

County alliance meets with New Hope alliance, in McKinney, Apr. 15. Officers: A. C. Stroup, Pres., Verona; Miss Sallie Stroup, Sec., Verona.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

SNOW HILL—Meets first and third Thursday nights.
W. P. Bilderback, Pres. Fayburg.
W. C. Reed, Sec., Fayburg

NEW HOPE—Meets in McKinney second and fourth Saturdays at 2 p. m.
M. W. Younger, Pres.
W. B. Wilson, Sec.

VERONA:—Meets second and fourth Thursday nights.
A. C. Stroup, Pres., Verona.
T. L. Bailey, Sec., "

Sister Grove Alliance meets second and fourth Thursday nights.
A R Recer, pres., Climax.
A D Snyder, sec., Climax.

ST. PAUL—Meets first and third Wednesday nights.
W. H. Sanders, Pres., Wylie
M. Lee Morris, Sec., "

STINSON—Meets first and third Saturday nights.
J. H. Stinson, Pres., Parker
A. G. Wilson, Sec., "

A Condensed History of the sale of Brown's Iron Bitters:

Years 20.

Bottles 4,000,000.

Known Failures 2 only.

A record impossible unless deserved.

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BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md.

Ex-DeMocratic Farmer.

Blue Ridge, Mar. 16, '96.

ED DEMOCRAT:

The democratic party came before the people in 1892 with a platform pledged to do certain things, if the people would give them the judicial, legislative and executive branches of the government. That they would have the principles as laid down in their platform enacted into law, and thereby relieve the people in their distressed condition. Have they carried out their promise? Y-e-s, says the blind democrat, who will forsake his family to follow Cleveland democracy.

I would ask in the name of honesty what did they do? They revised or rather devised the tariff. How do farmers like it? It is just simply a doozy. It is of all things most imperfect. It is like the old darkey's double edged knife, it skins the farmers a comin' and a gwin'. It puts what the farmer produces on the free list, thereby forcing him to compete with the world when he has anything to sell, and put a high duty on what he buys, thereby skinning him going and coming. Do the farmers see the point? For fear some don't I will ask if the farmer can set the price on any article he puts on the general market, or can he set the price on any article he buys on the same market? If you say no it will illustrate your condition.

Now, if a law created a cause, the effect of which compelled you and I to make a trade one or two times each week, giving to me the power over you to set the difference in the trade, do you think you would own the shirt on your back at the end of four years? Just think. Does somebody else say what you must take or give? Why don't you farmers when you can't get what your cotton or corn is worth just hold it? W-hat did you say? I am told this is a free country. Ah! my brother farmers, you can't do it and you know it. This is the effect of a cause. Find the cause please.

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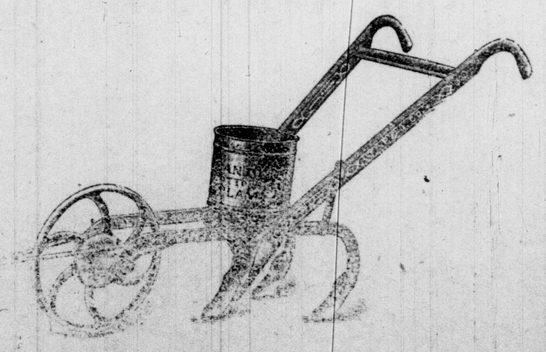

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Democratic state convention, (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) in Austin, June 23, to elect delegates to the national convention.

Democratic state nominating convention (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth Aug. 18.

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